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THE HALL of the above Society in Musgrave Block, Broad Street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe4 1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business, of Saloon-keeper, at the Ship Inn Saloon, heretofore existing between James Brown and Hugh Griffiths, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities due to the said firm will be paid by the said Hugh Griffiths, and all accounts owing to the said partnership firm must be paid to the said Hugh Griffiths on or before the 31st day of March next.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1891.

(Signed.) JAMES BROWN.
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A nice assortment of Brass and Japan Canary Cages.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Colonization of Central America—General Sherman an Old Pioneer.

The Pittsburg Flood Falling—The Damage Caused in the Vicinity of Two Millions.

A Chapter of Casualties—Sad Results of a Snowslide in Colorado.

Arrangements for the Funeral.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 18.—Meetings of the various commitees having in charge the arrangements for the funeral of General Sherman in this city on Saturday, are being held daily. The reports and suggestions are received and considered, but it is not likely that definite arrangements will be made and announced until to-morrow afternoon. From advices received from cities and towns in the surrounding states, it is assured that a large delegation of Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans will attend the funeral. It is also expected that a large number of newspaper correspondents will be present, and a committee has been appointed to facilitate their work. Gen. Merril has arranged to place a squad of artillery on the levee, and they will fire a salute as the funeral train enters upon the bridge across the Mississippi river. Another detachment will be placed in Avallon park, and will fire a salute as the procession passes that point. After the funeral a guard will be stationed at the grave of General Sherman, to prevent any possible designs on the part of the unscrulous, and as a mark of honor.

To Attend the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A special train left the Baltimore and Potomac depot this afternoon for New York, conveying prominent people from this city, who will attend Gen. Sherman's funeral, in New York, to-morrow. The party will return, to-morrow evening, after the departure of the funeral party from New York for St. Louis. The party includes President Harrison, Private Secretary Halford, Colonel Ernest, Secretaries Proctor, Tracy, Noble, Rusk and Blaine, Attorney-General Miller, Postmaster-General Wannamaker, Assistant Secretary Nettleton, Generals Schofield, Greely, Batchelor, Wright and Moore. Secretary Noble will go to St. Louis with the funeral party. The War department will be represented at St. Louis by Assistant Secretary Grant.

The Last Look.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Thousands of people took their last look at the face of the nation's dead this afternoon. It was one of the grandest testimonials of respect and love that could be paid to anyone. At 6 o'clock this evening the family and others of the household assembled in the parlor and took their final look at the face of their friend. Then the casket was sealed and will be opened again only to let the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman look upon his father's features, if he arrives in time. Arrangements for the family and immediate friends were completed to-night. They, with invited officials, will occupy fifty-one carriages and will ride in the funeral procession behind the pall bearers and ahead of the prosideat. During the evening ex-President Hayes accepted an invitation of the family to accompany the remains to St. Louis. At 10 o'clock to-night T. S. Sherman received a despatch saying that the Majestic had been sighted and would reach quarantine at 11:30 p.m. Arrangements had been made to take off Rev. T. E. Sherman and he will reach the house at half-past one in the morning.

He Was a Pioneer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the Pioneers of California was held at the Sturtevant House to-night, for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of Gen. Sherman, who was a member of the association. Mr. Mark Wilber, ex-president of the association, who drafted the resolutions, was unable to attend the meeting, and it was decided to sign the resolutions to-day and send them to the family of the deceased. The members of the Pioneer Association will meet the body of General Sherman at Desbrosses street, and will accompany the remains to Perry, a place not having been reserved for them in the line of march.

Traffic at a Standstill.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Feb. 17.—All trains on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, east of Bomerston, have been abandoned. The trains are unable to get within 25 miles of each other, on account of the washout. A bad washout occurred on the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling road, 20 miles south of Uhrichsville. The gravel was washed out for miles. Wires are down on both roads. Tuscarawas river here rose ten inches in one hour this morning, surrounding the dwellings in the northern part of the city.

Wheeling Expects a Wetting.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Everybody in Wheeling is preparing for a flood greater than any since the deluge of 1884. Reports from all sections of this state show heavy rains and small streams swollen. Railroads entering this city are all blocked by numerous land slides, and outside communication is almost entirely cut off.

To Colonize Central America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Central American Colonization company was organized to-night and the following officers elected: President, John H. Edelman; vice-president, F. K. Brown; secretary, J. E. Matthews; agents, Henry DeCosta, M. C. Gallyn, G. H. Moffet and Max Wendal. Negotiations have been going on for some time with the republics of Honduras and Guatemala, and very large inducements have been offered if one thousand white settlers would settle at one time in either of these republics. The society claims that they have a thousand men in New York who are ready to go if 180 acres of good land is given to each of them and their transportation advanced.

A Terrible Fall.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 18.—Miss Phœbe Price, aged 17 years, was accidentally killed, this afternoon, by falling sixty feet down an elevator shaft, in the Chamber of Commerce building, from the fifth to the ground floor. James Black, the man in charge of the elevator, neglected to close the door. Miss Price leaned forward to peer down the open well, and lost her balance. She fell to the bottom. Her body was terribly mutilated. Black surrendered to the police, and will be held, pending an investigation of his carelessness.

The Danger Past.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—It is understood the danger from the high water has passed, and further damage is not now possible. At one o'clock this afternoon Stony Creek is stationary, and the Conemaugh river slowly falling, although the rain continues. All industrial establishments are closed down, and business is at a standstill.

Still Falling.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—The worst of the flood at this point is now over and all danger is passed. Both rivers are falling fast. The direct damage done by the flood in the cities of Pittsburg and Alleghany is estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, railroads and mills being heavy sufferers. At midnight the river is still falling.

Secretary Windom's Successor.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—A special from Fostoria says: "Ex-Governor Foster, who is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Secretary Windom, has been called to New York by a telegram from President Harrison. Mr. Foster left for the east Tuesday night.

Did He Kill His Father?

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A special from Rose, N.Y., states that the body of James William Lumber, aged 72, living near Wayne Centre, was found in his door yard yesterday with four ghastly cuts in the skull by an axe found in the house. His son George has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. There was evidence of a severe struggle in the house, and the blood bespattered most of the furniture in the dining room.

Buried in the Snow.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—A snowslide occurred near the old South Mine, yesterday afternoon, which carried away a boarding house and six men. Three men were rescued, and the others perished in the slide.

A Highbinder's Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A Chinaman was found this afternoon lying in Cum Cook alley, severely injured and having a pair of old fashioned handcuffs about his wrists. He had evidently fallen from one of the windows above, and is supposed to have been imprisoned by the highbinder society and fallen out while trying to escape. He does not know who put the cuffs on him or how he fell.

Tried by Lynch Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Two prisoners, a white man and a negro, who were under arrest for complicity in numerous assaults, were taken from the county jail at Gainsville, late last night, and lynched. A mob of 300 or more assembled about midnight, overpowered the guard, took the prisoners from the cells, and hanged them to trees near by.

The President's Token of Regret.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Among the floral tributes received at the Sherman residence, to-day, was one from President Harrison. It consisted of a bed about three feet wide by five feet long of lilies of the valley, with a border composed of roses. In the centre was a sabre made of purple violets.

A Curious Defence.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 18.—W. L. Pencil, on trial in Judge Humes' court yesterday, for arson, was made happy by a verdict of not guilty. Pencil was charged with burning his store and residence in West Seattle in April, 1890, for the purpose of obtaining $3,800 insurance money.

The theory of the defense in the case was somewhat scientific and rather unusual. It appeared that Pencil had been seen late at night moving lumber and straw near the building, and, when reminded of it by the witnesses, Orenshaw and Stewart, offered $500 to keep the matter quiet. He paid Orenshaw $25 cash and gave his note for the balance, payable on receipt of the insurance money. This was reported to the insurance company, and used in the prosecution of the case. Meanwhile Pencil had instituted suit against the insurance company for the $3,800 on his policies.

James Hamilton Lewis conducted the defense, and went on the theory that Pencil was partially out of his mind when he gave his note for $25 to silence a witness. Mr. Lewis' novel defense was that during the war a sudden discharge of artillery produced concussion of the brain in Pencil, and since that time his mind has been so affected that he is unable to defend himself against fear or duress, and has no self-control when cowed or threatened. He claimed that this type of insanity so disabled Pencil's mental faculties that he could not defend himself against the demands of Stewart and Orenshaw, the witnesses to whom the money and note were given, and what he did in this regard was the result of an irresponsible insane freak. Several physicians were called to substantiate this scientific defence.

The case was tried once before, but the jury failed to agree. The insanity theory, however, was not used in the former defense. Mr. Lewis and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney McBride consumed four hours in arguing the case, and the court-room was packed with interested spectators. The jury was out but about ten minutes before returning a verdict.

Pencil sat anxiously awaiting his fate, and seemed overjoyed at the verdict. At first he did not seem to realize that he was a free man once more, and he had to be twice reminded of it by his counsel before he walked out into the open free air after ten long months of confinement behind the prison bars.

THAT TRAITOR LETTER.

Farrer's Disloyal Document Denounced in the Mother Country in Decided Terms.

The Canadian Opposition Described as Laboring for Absorption by the United States.

The Free Trade Fetish as Regarded by Those Who Will Not Worship it.

In High Art Circles.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is stated that the Kaiser has vainly endeavored to persuade his mother not to visit Paris in connection with the attempt to induce the French artists to send pictures to the International Jubilee Art Exhibition in Berlin. The Kaiser is as anxious as the Empress Frederick to get the French to participate, as it is felt that without the representation of the French art the picture department would be a failure. The French ambassador M. Herbette, stated in a communication to the committee that the French government could not participate officially in a private enterprise, but would be glad if the French artists should accept the invitation addressed to them. He also expressed a hope that the French artists would send a collection of works of art worthy in all respects of the Berlin show. It was with a view of conciliating the French opinion and securing the participation of the French artists that the Kaiser recently invited himself to dine with the French ambassador. The answers received from the artists invited have not, however, been satisfactory; several of those who excused themselves making the declination more aggravating by stating that they proposed to exhibit in Moscow. Empress Frederick, therefore, who is the patron of the exhibition, and feels responsible for its success, has concluded to go to Paris herself, and make a personal appeal to the leaders of French art to discard their national prejudices in the interest of art. At latest advices from Paris, crowds were gathering in the streets to await the arrival of Her Majesty, and the utterances of many of them aroused the apprehension that the widow of Frederick would not escape without insult, if, indeed the animosity did not take a more aggressive form.

Wild Wind and Weather.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, from New York, arrived at this port to-day, after an exceedingly boisterous passage. Two of her boats were smashed and one seaman injured.

To be Tried for Treason.

LISBON, Feb. 18.—The court-martial of those persons who participated in the recent revolutionary outbreak at Oporto will be held next week. Meanwhile the prisoners are confined to warships anchored off the harbor of that city, every precaution being taken to prevent manifestations of sympathy with the imprisoned rebels.

Bismarck Is Loyal.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a despatch from its Berlin correspondent which says that Prince Bismarck is convinced that the reports published as to the Emperor's "injurious opinion" of himself are untrue, and are inventions of his (Bismarck's) enemies. The despatch also quotes the Prince as saying: "The Emperor knows too well how to estimate the motives which prompt my political warnings to doubt my patriotism."

That Much Talked of Game.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The announcement is made that Prince Albert Victor of Wales will pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson's residence at Doncaster, where the recent card scandal is said to have occurred. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a two column account of the affair with diagrams showing the positions at the table, of the Prince of Wales, Sir William Gordon-Cumming, Lord Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson during the progress of the game of baccarat.

The Free Trade Fetish.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Yesterday's debate on commercial union with the Colonies has produced a profound impression among all classes, and especially the working people thrown out of employment by the American McKinley bill.

The Pall Mall Gazette and the St. James Gazette, both ridicule what they call the blind worship of the free trade fetish, and they advocate commercial union with the Colonies, even though the conditions should involve a change in the tariff in the direction of differential duties.

The McKinley Bill Did It.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford, have failed for £80,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKinley bill, that measure having killed their large trade in packing cases for woolens to be sent to America.

The Strike Will Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Most of the allied trades unions have refused to join in the Cardiff strike in support of the dockers. This insures the failure of the strike.

A Loan of Many Millions.

LISBON, Feb. 18.—An arrangement has been agreed upon between the French bankers, whereby the latter will loan the Government the sum of $45,000,000.

Rumor Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Justin McCarthy denies the statement that the Liberal party has subsidized the McCarthyites with five thousand pounds. He calls the statement an impudent falsification. No one had ever suggested such a subsidy, and if suggested it would not have been accepted. The party depended for funds entirely on their own countrymen. Other members of the McCarthy faction said that the members of the party had personally guaranteed the amount necessary for immediate expenses pending arrangements to obtain resources for the electoral campaign. They also repudiate all idea of impugning the good faith of O'Brien, and said that if O'Brien was free they would not hesitate to entrust him absolutely with the distribution of the funds. Meantime they were willing that McCarthy should place the funds of the party at the disposal of properly recognized distributors.

In Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Empress Frederick is here. She arrived about midnight and was met by the German ambassador, Count Munster, who escorted her to the embassy.

The London Press.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Telegraph expresses the hope that Farrer's explanation as to the alleged disloyal document is a right one, and that the sentiment of loyalty to the Mother Country finds but few dissentients in Canada. If McKinleyism has a right effect it ought rather to throw the colonists into our arms than into those of our wealthy rivals. Yet whatever be the result, it will not alter our policy, if we are determined to adhere to the principles of Cobdon. It is not because we love the colonies less, but because we love free trade more.

The Chronicle says that Sir John Macdonald's revelations are likely to turn the whole course of the elections. It must be admitted that the Laurier party hitherto had the best of the trade argument, but if the language used in the Farrer pamphlet is not "treason," we don't know what is.

The Standard says that Farrer's defence is as curious as it is tame. It is well that the Canadian electors should know that some members of the Opposition are laboring for Canada's absorption into the United States. While agreeing with Goschen's warning that Englishmen can scarcely be expected to exhibit callous neutrality on this question, and though we would regret the severance, we would never fire a shot to prevent Canada from annexing herself.

The Times says that in the reign of Queen Victoria a proper description of such conduct as Farrer's may be doubtful; but in the reign of Elizabeth, Sir John's description would have been held to be accurate and appropriate. The penalties were not wanting for such conduct. The Times did not think that Canada would derive any great advantage from annexation, and her people ought not to allow themselves to be misled by unscrupulous and disloyal politicians.

FALLING IN LINE.

The Preparations for the Dominion Elections Advance Apace.

Seats Will be Gained in Ontario—Sir John and Sir Charles at Hamilton.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Dr. Hickey, who visited British Columbia with the Minister of Customs last fall, has failed to secure the nomination in Dundas.

The death rate of Victoria for January is somewhat higher than usual—1.37.

Copies of the government blue books containing all the evidence taken in the departmental inquiry into the export cattle trade have been forwarded to England.

The Premier's astounding revelations in Toronto last night have created a tremendous sensation here. No other subject is talked about in political circles. It is felt that Farrer irretrievably damaged the Liberal cause, and it means a gain of ten seats to the government in Ontario.

The city council of Minneapolis was entertained here to-day.

Politics in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Conservative convention at Little York, to-day, selected W. F. McLean, proprietor of the World, as the candidate for East York, in opposition to Hon. Alex Mackenzie.

Ex-Alderman E. H. MacDonald, who was defeated in the mayoralty contest in Toronto, this year, by Mayor Clarke, will run as an Independent Conservative.

Sir Charles Tupper covered the distance from Halifax to Toronto, nearly 200 miles, at an average rate of sixty miles per hour. The distance from Cornwall to Brockville, fifty miles, was made in one hour.

R. Birmingham, organizer of the Conservative party in Ontario, says his party will surely win, in Ontario, by a majority of fourteen seats.

Conscience Makes Cowards.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—A rumor gained currency in Reform circles last night, that an attack was to be made on the Globe office immediately after the close of the conservative meeting. The police were notified and in about three quarters of an hour before the assemblage dispersed, 50 constables were marched to the Globe office in order to ward off the reported attack. At the end of an hour, when it was evident from the deserted appearance of the streets that no attack was meditated, the police force were withdrawn and dismissed.

Further Nominations.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—Further nominations are reported as follows: South Lanark, Haggart, Conservative; North York, Mulock, Reformer; West Bruce, Morrison, Conservative; Glengarry, Schell, Reformer, McLennan, the previous nominee, having declined; East Huron, Holmes, Conservative; West Elgin, Casey, Reformer; Chateauguay, Walsh, Conservative; Centre Toronto, Kerr, Reformer; Dundas, Ross, Conservative; South Renfrew, Ferguson, Conservative; Muskoka, O'Brien, Conservative, Fitzgerald, Liberal; Hamilton, Doran and Laidlaw, Liberals; North Lanark, Mohr, Reformer; Beauce, Morency, Conservative; Levis, Paquette, Conservative, Guay, Reformer.

At Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—The reception tendered Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper here, to-night, was largely attended. Both gentlemen delivered addresses similar to those heard at Toronto, last night. At the conclusion of Sir John's address, the audience sang "God Save the Queen," in which Sir John joined heartily.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

After prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop **Cridge,**

PETITIONS.

MR. NASON presented petitition asking for a wagon road to the mouth of Quesnelle lake.

MR. MARTIN—petition of cattlemen asking that the C.P.R. be called upon to main**ain their fences.**

REPORTS.

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the Private Bills and Standing Orders committee, reporting several bills.

COL. BAKER presented the report of the Railway committee, reporting the Crow's Nest and Kootenay railway bill, with amendments.

MR. KELLIE introduced a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Lake Telephone Co. (Limited).

THE RAILWAY AID ACT.

MR. KELLIE moved "That whereas the miners resident in the Kootenay district have expressed themselves grievously dissatisfied with the effect of certain of the provisions contained in the Railway Aid Act, 1890; And whereas it is the opinion of this House that they have just grounds for complaint, and than the same ought to be removed as speedily as possible; Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to take such steps as may be necessary for the speedy removal of such grounds of complaint."

HON. MR. ROBSON said the whole matter was under negotiation with the representatives of the railway, most directly affected, which would result in modifications and concessions as would satisfy every reasonable expectation. It had been agreed by the company to abandon certain concessions, but the Government would give them indemnity on fair and just lines for doing so.

MR. KELLIE said, after the explanation of the Provincial Secretary he would withdraw his motion.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected to this withdrawal, as the miners in the Kootenay district had expressed themselves as utterly dissatisfied with many things which the Government had done. He would move an amendment to the effect that in the opinion of this House, whereas the miners resident in the Kootenay District have just grounds of complaint, against the policy of the Government, to grant to railway corporations the right to exact percentages' on the products of the mines, and reserving large blocks of land for railway purposes, the same ought to be removed.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order, the motion having been withdrawn.

After some discussion as to the right of the member to withdraw the motion,

HON. MR. BEAVEN withdrew his amendment, and the motion was also withdrawn.

On motion of MR. BROWN, the Bill to incorporate the Order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate was read a second time.

In moving the second reading of the

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT,

HON. MR. ROBSON said that the system of education in British Columbia, so far, was one of which the province had every reason to be proud. In proportion to her age, population and revenue, more money was spent here on common school education than in any province in the Dominion. The system, indeed, was the most liberal on the continent. The condition of the province being very different to others, it was only natural that the system should also be different. The province of Ontario had an excellent educational system, but to apply it here was utterly impracticable. It had been felt for years past that the cost of public schools was growing beyond the means at the disposal of the province. It was now growing at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, until it had reached $158,000. It was now necessary to discover how the burden could be lightened and the work be carried on as effectively. Several years since he (Mr. Robson) had introduced a measure to place one-third of the cost of these schools upon the cities of the Province. That had been described as the thin edge of the wedge, and the present bill proposed to give that wedge another top so as the more readily to place a good free common school education at the disposal of every man's child. There was an additional reason why it had been deemed advisable to levy more of the cost of the schools upon the four cities, they having expressed a desire to have more to do with the control of their own educational matters. It was also proposed to place educational matters under the Governor-in-Council—the Government, in fact. Under the present system, it had been charged that he (the Provincial Secretary) had run the schools as a political machine, and that every teacher must be a tool. While he gave this charge a most emphatic denial, he said he thought it was better to place the responsibility on the shoulders of the Government and remove the prejudices which had been raised. It was for the general interest that the schools should be placed upon the broadest shoulders, this being calculated to increase public confidence and to lessen the grounds of personal attack. He proceeded to review the new sections of the act, in many of which the practice was followed as in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He had always held that school teachers should have an appeal from the decision of trustees, who, though as a rule they were prepared to do the right thing, occasionally did the reverse. When two out of three concluded to "fire"—or rather dismiss—a teacher they damaged him in a very serious way. He (Mr. Robson) had known cases in which teachers were dismissed because the would not board in a certain house or "spark" a particular girl. Protection was therefore due to the teacher in this particular. He did not suggest that the Council should have the power to restore a teacher to his position in the same school, because his usefulness would be gone. But, if the Council found that a teacher had a "clean bill of health," it was only fair to place him in a proper position. With respect to the provision for a Normal school, it did not follow that such a school would be established at once; but so long as British Columbia had not such an institution she was placed at a great disadvantage, and was at the mercy of the other provinces. Nothing, he assured the members, would be done in this direction without consulting the House. This bill, he pointed out, placed the Superintendent more directly under the Council of Public Instruction. With respect to Teachers' Institutes, so far, they had been under no supervision, and he deemed it necessary, under existing circumstance, to place them under statuory regulation. With regard to School Trustees in cities, the example of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had been followed, their conditions being much like our own. He justified the appointment of trustees by the Government, and the civic authorities on the score of the contributions made by both. He denied that the appointment of trustees by the Government and the corporation was a retrograde step, adding that the experience of recent elections in Victoria showed that the vote was in no way an expression of the community. He held that under the proposed system there would be a far better expression of public opinion on the school trustee question would add to the interest felt in the municipal elections. In some of the other provinces, though the Government only paid one-third of the teachers' salaries, they appointed a majority of the board. Here, on the contrary, though the Government contribute one-half of the expense they only appointed three out of the seven trustees. Mr. Robson criticized some of the criticisms of the Act by certain editors of newspaper, who, he said, assumed to know everything, but in their writings only exhibited their utter ignorance. He went on to show how the Government would, through the House, be responsible to the people for the appointments they made or their methods of school administration. In connection with the new burdens that, under this bill, would be imposed on the city municipalities, the revenues to be surrendered by the Government would, if properly administered, be nearly sufficient to cover the additional costs. In working out the scheme the Governments had discovered that difficulties had arisen as to the establishment of schools in certain districts because of local disagreements as to the site. In consequence several years had in more than one case elapsed before it had been possible to open a school. Besides there were, under certain circumstances, endeavors to establish schools at remote corners of school districts. It had, therefore, been considered necessary to leave such cases in the hands of the Council of Instruction and for this provision had been made under section 49. In section 50 there was the following provision: "The trustees shall, upon notification from the Council of Public Instruction, of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher, give such teacher thirty day's notice." Mr. Robson explained that while sometimes teachers were "hail fellows well met" with everyone in their neighborhood, they were not fitted for their positions. In some instances trustees had not moral courage sufficient to dismiss them and, therefore, the Government had taken to itself the power to step in. This power, he assured the House, would not be abused. It was exercised in Ontario and Manitoba by the inspector who had full power to suspend a teacher, giving him the reasons for such suspension. But, instead of following this course, it was proposed under this act to vest that power in the highest authority in the land. Mr. Robson conclusively justified clause 56, that "no certificate should be given to any person as a teacher who does not furnish satisfactory proofs of good moral character, and satisfy the Board of Examiners that he is a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate." He further explained that it was now provided that all teachers who have taught in the public schools of the province for fifteen years should be entitled to a renewal of their certificates without examination. This simply did away with the present provision that the teacher must have 12 years' continuous service before being eligible to be treated in this way—a condition of things which had, in the past, stood in the way of not a few teachers of the highest qualification After making further explanations, the minister announced that the Act would come into operation on the 30th June next, but all trustees acting as trustees under this Act would continue to act as such under this Act for the same term as they would have acted had this Act not come into force. No doubt there would be considerable discussion on this Bill, which, he repeated, would not involve much further expenditure in the municipalities at present. He concluded by saying that the time had come—and such was the general opinion—that the larger cities should contribute more than at present to the cost of common school education. He held it to be the duty of the state to provide that no citizen's child should be allowed to grow up without the advantage of a free common school education. Towards this the cities should contribute in a higher degree, particularly in view of the superior advantages which they enjoyed.

HON. MR. BEAVEN declared that the consensus of opinion throughout the province was that the desire of the Government was to centre the entire school system in the Provincial Secretary, and this bill was another step in a similar direction. The Council of Public Instruction was the same old guiding star as the present, no matter what the change of name might be. The reason why the people took so little interest in these matters was because of the paramount influence of the Government. It was, he contended, monstrous that the Government should deprive the people of their power and centralize it in an irresponsible board. Moreover, if the Government found men sufficiently degraded as to accept appointment as trustees, they would be only the figureheads of an irresponsible executive council, and be liable to dismissal at any time at their good will and pleasure, while there would be a superior power behind them which could dismiss teachers at any moment. The trustees ought to be elected by the people whose money they expended and be responsible to them. The Bill was undoubtedly retrograde, retrogressive and not in the interest of education in this province. Its only object was to throw expense on the municipal government, and to centralize power in the executive council. If power were taken from the people they would, it was certain, manifest no interest in school politics. At present there was a miserable squabble over a matter of $5 between the Government and the city of Victoria, which had brought matters to a dead-lock. The facts seemed to be that the Government wished to make school trustees sycophants, and those who were the greatest sycophants could receive the most favors. Until recently the school system of the province had been the best on the continent, but such was not now the case, the true plan being to increase the powers of the people. In the present bill the only feature of decentralization was in that of expense.

MR. BOOTH favored the bill and expressed his astonishment at the position taken by the leader of the Opposition. The Government, which supplies the greatest part of the revenue, ought to have a voice in the expenditure of that money, and the same with the municipal authorities in the cities. Having endorsed some of the new features of the bill, he said he should vote for the second reading.

MR. BROWN contended that this bill should be discussed from a non-partizan point of view. The education of the province was costing a large sum of money and from every aspect of the case the subject was of the highest importance. He did not object to a certain amount of autocratic power being vested somewhere in connection with the management of school matters; but the most important matter seemed to him not to have been taken up. He held that the Superintendent or someone else—non-political—should have, as his duty, the management of our public schools and should visit all parts of the province to acquaint himself with the condition of

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man was to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to *unrestricted* reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the overproduction of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by *begging* for reciprocity from the United States, as they have been doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. *Unrestricted* reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government on Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard-up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government. If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe-10 E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed, with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interest of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Fish products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to out coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence, I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring's Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interest of this Province, and this District in particular.

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CITY COUNCIL.

A Busy Session—Communications Submitted—Departmental Reports Dealt With.

Tenders for Sidewalks—The Council to Assist in Advertising the City.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding, a full board being present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Hall, Ross & Co.—informing the Council that their mill was now in running operation and open to inspection. Deferred.

John A. Friend—calling attention to the bad state of Elliot street, it being almost impassable. Street committee.

Alexander McCaskill—stating that work on Chatham street had been suspended for over a month, and that he could not get a tenant for his house, on which account he should hold the corporation responsible.

Joseph Phoenix—referring to a block of land 44/100 of an acre on Fairfield street which, with $50, he offered to the corporation so as to have the road improved. Street committee.

John Cox—asking to withdraw his tender for sidewalks on account of a slight mistake which he had made in his calculations.

It was stated that no cash deposit having been received this tender was not in order.

The tenderer was, on motion, released.

A. H. Webber—Asking that the Polo club be allowed to play on Beacon Hill on the land near the "C" Battery barracks during certain months. Referred to the Park committee.

Spratt & Gray—Stating that they had certain stop cocks, etc., made last year for the corporation and asking that the city would take them over. Water committee and commissioner.

Dr. G. L. Milne—Stating that he had moved in the local assembly for all papers concerning the James Bay flats, and inquiring as to an acre of land whose title was in dispute. It was suggested by the doctor that the mayor and corporation take action to secure that land—The mayor and Finance committee.

Ald. Richards said that to his recollection that property was in the ownership of the Provincial Government, having been conveyed to them by Sir James Douglas.

C. N. Gowen, secretary of the Vintners Association, enclosing resolution setting forth that they believed it desirable to close on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. all places where liquor is sold.

The communication was received and referred to the Licensing Committee.

W. Wilson, S. J. Pitts and others calling attention to the grade of North Pandora, near Camosin street, which would greatly injure adjoining properties, and required changing. — Street Committee and City Engineer, with power to act.

Joseph Pope, secretary, acknowledging a communication with respect to the Indian Reserve, and saying that it had been transferred by Sir John Macdonald to the Indian Department—Laid on table.

Eberts & Taylor enclosing drafts of certain by-laws.—Received and filed.

Residents of South Turner street, James' Bay, asking that the street be graded and macadamized, it being at present almost impassable—Street Committee to report.

Ratepayers—asking for a 200-yard sidewalk and a certain amount of roadway on Catherine street, Victoria West. Street committee to report.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McKillican introduced a by-law, which was read a first time, to allow the corporation to spend $2,500 per annum on the Public Library.

Ald. Holland introduced a by-law to amend the Revenue by-law of 1889, which was read a first time.

Ald. McKillican moved the first reading of the Street Lighting by-law. Carried.

Ald McKillican moved the first reading of the Cemetery by-law. Carried.

A by-law to amend the Hired Vehicles' by-law, providing that licenses by signed by the city treasurer instead of the city clerk, was, on motion of Ald. Smith, read a first time.

TENDERS.

On motion, tenders for a box drain on Menzies street were opened as follows:—John Cox, $870; George Lyall, $1,570, with $2.40 per cubic yard for rock; Charles Williams, $700 and $3.00 per cubic yard for rock; H. H. Macdonald, $795.

The tenders were referred to the Street Committee and City Surveyor with power to award the contract.

On motion of Ald. Smith a By-Law to establish street grades was read a first time.

Ald. Smith moved the second reading of the by-law to appoint a Street Commissioner.

In answer to Ald. Coughlan

Ald Smith said, that it was not the intention to appoint a commissioner at present, as the committee had only $6,000 at their disposal, for roads, streets and bridges. No appointment would be made unless the Street Loan by-law were passed. In that event, everything would go on in its proper course.

The Mayor said the streets wanted a great amount of attention and a commissioner would be doing an immense amount of service if only to see to it that the streets were kept in good condition, particularly by those who had made excavations. An enabling by-law was what was wanted rather than the definite one now before the council.

The consideration of the by-law was deferred.

The reading of the streets and water works by-laws was deferred until Wednesday night.

Ald. Renouf suggested that before considering any further by-laws the opinion of the City Barrister be obtained as to whether or not newly brought in outside municipalitis were entitled to vote on by-laws for loans, and whether or not the corporation had a right to hypothecate their property for such objects.

The matter of the representation of the new districts in the council being brought up, Ald. Coughlan said that he would give notice of a motion to deal with this. He said he favored one voting place—the city hall—for all the wards.

Ald. Munn gave notice of a by-law to sanction the raising of a loan of $50,000 for park purposes.

REPORTS.

The Finance committee reported that they had under consideration Mayor Oppenheimer's application for a grant of $200 towards the expenses of the Provincial Exhibition Association. It was recommended that Messrs. Eberts & Taylor's account for legal expenses be paid as being just and reasonable. It was also recommended that Hon. A. N. Richards' account be paid. These parts of the report were adopted, but the recommendations with respect to supplies for the different departments, particularly those of the Water works, were left over after a slight controversy between Ald. Coughlan and Ald. Renouf, the former saying that he had never been consulted as to the supplies it was likely that the department might require. It was shown that by instructions of the council the city clerk had obtained from the foremen the list referred to.

This part of the report was left for consideration at the next meeting.

The Street Committee reported in favor of a number of works being carried on at once.

It was resolved to put a four-foot sidewalk on Oscar street.

The contract for sidewalks was awarded Mr. Bowen, Mr. Cox having withdrawn his tender.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

The Printing Committee, in the course of their report, suggested the following: "Your committee are of the opinion that it is desirable that a book similar to that entitled "Tacoma Illustrated," published under the auspices of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, 1890, be published and issued by this City in conjunction with the Board of Trade. That the book be of similar size and binding, equal to it in printing and lithographic work, and equal to it in every other respect. That not less than ten thousand copies of it be issued, in consideration of which this Council jointly with the Board of Trade, guarantee the publishers the sum of four thousand dollars, in consideration of which sum the publishers are to furnish to the City Council and the Board of Trade, jointly, four thousand copies free of charge. And we make this recommendation with the stipulation that the book shall be a "local production as far as practicable." That proof sheets be submitted to your Printing committee from time to time, and that all reading matter to be inserted shall be submitted to your Printing committee for approval or rejection. We should recommend that the Board of Trade be informed of this recommendation, and that the work be commenced forthwith."

On motion of Ald. Holland the report was adopted.

Ald. McKillican, on behalf of the Electric Light Committee reported that they were not in a position to give a reply to the proposals of the Thomson Houston Co., inasmuch as they had a street lighting by-law before them.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Smith submitted the report of the street committee appointing constables Hawton and Levin second and third sergeants, and Alex. Hardy, — Hildreth, M. Hooper, J. H. Bartley and Thos. Palmer, constables. It was also advised that tenders be called for clothing, boots and caps, to be in not later than Tuesday.

After some discussion, the report was adopted, Ald. Holland remarking that the Chief of Police had formally recommended for the second sergeantship a person other than the one appointed.

The report of the Sewerage Committee that channel pipes be obtained from the B.C. Terra Cotta company, and also making other recommendations was adopted.

The Sanitary Committee were authorized to purchase a horse, cart and harness.

The Sewerage Committee report was adopted and an amendment to the street by-law defining the respective duties of the City Engineer and the Building Inspector was read a first time.

The Councel adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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A TRAITOR KNAVE.

Such treachery as was exposed by Sir John Macdonald at the meeting in Toronto, on Tuesday evening, appears to be almost incredible. What is to be thought of the Canadian who would deliberately suggest to the American Government ways of injuring Canada in order that its inhabitants might be forced to sue for annexation. The Canadian who could advise the authorities at Washington to cripple Nova Scotia's coasting trade by taxing the Canadian ships trading with the United States heavily, must be the meanest and most mercenary wretch alive. Nova Scotia places great dependence upon her shipping. Comparatively poor men have shares in vessels that do much of the carrying trade between the United States and other countries. A heavy tonnage tax would deprive them of much of their profits, and make it exceedingly difficult for the small shipowners to support their families in comfort. The sneak who advised this course was a heartless scoundrel as well as a despicable traitor and renegade.

Who would have supposed that the threats to suspend the coasting privileges enjoyed under treaty by Canadian railways entering the Atlantic states, were suggested by Canadian traitors? Such a suspension would do very serious damage to the two great Canadian lines, and inflict injury and loss on a very large part of the trading and agricultural communities of Canada and the United States. But as long as the purposes of the traitorous faction which employed the writer of the document that the Premier read at the meeting were served, they evidently did not care a straw what injury was done to the commerce of the country, or who suffered.

For our part we cannot imagine how any man, even an annexationist who had a spark of honesty in his composition could take such a course as was indicated in the revelations made by Sir John Macdonald. An honest annexationist would naturally want to make as good a bargain as he could with the Americans. He would scorn to put any part of the country in such a position that its inhabitants would be glad to accept annexation on any terms. He would not conspire with Americans to injure any province of the Dominion or to hurt any Canadian interest or enterprise.

Every upright and honorable man in the Dominion, or in the United States, no matter to what party he may belong or what his views may be on political subjects, must heartily despise the treacherous wretch who would plot with foreigners to injure the country to which he owes allegiance. We trust that Canada does not contain many men capable of such baseness.

It must be clear to every one that the party which employs traitors to show foreigners how they can best take Canadians at a disadvantage deserves, not the support, but the contempt and the execration of every sound-hearted Canadian. We do trust, for the credit of our country, that the number who have taken part in this foul conspiracy will be found to be exceedingly small. We await, but not patiently, further revelations.

THE BETTER WAY.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: "The Union Miners of Wellington, no doubt, feeling that they have full legal right to carry on their processions in their peaceful and orderly manner, are determined to maintain their rights as citizens, to use the public highways, until the Government shall have brought the matter to trial and obtained a conviction, if they have a right to do, against all those now taking part in the procession. . . . It is the intention of the Union Miners to continue the processions and await the action of the authorities in the matter."

The Chief Justice has, if we do not mistake, decided that the Wellington processions are illegal. If that is the case the matter has already "been brought to a trial." Would it not be better for the miners to respect the decision of the judge, until it is either reversed or confirmed by a higher authority. We are told that the Wellington strikers are peaceful and law-abiding. Both Mr. Keith and Mr. Forster have given them this character in the House of Assembly and elsewhere. It is for them now to show that they deserve the reputation that has been given them by their friends and advocates. It is not the part of peaceful and law-abiding citizens to act in open defiance of what the highest legal authority in the province declares to be the law. The Union Miners, we presume, do not claim to know more about the law than the Chief Justice. The right thing for the miners to do is to discontinue the processions until an authority superior to the Chief Justice decides that they are legal. This, it seems to us, is a matter about which there need be very little doubt. There are able lawyers in the province, who, if applied to, would give the men sound advice on the subject of those parades. If after getting the opinion of such a lawyer, the men think that the processions are not contrary to law, they can test their legality in the courts. No good object can be gained by setting the law at defiance.

The Government, we understand, has been petitioned by the inhabitants of Wellington to enforce the law with respect to the processions. It is the Government's duty to see that the law of the land is enforced. It has no choice but to act. It must proceed against those who take part in those processions when called upon to do so. Now, is it right for the Union miners to force this unpleasant duty on the Government? We are quite sure that they will not strengthen their cause with the public, or in any other way, by persisting in a course which they have reason to believe is illegal. We are certain that they will not give up anything that is really worth contending for, if they desist in going on with the demonstrations complained of until it is settled by the proper tribunal whether they are legal or not. We do trust for the sake of the Union miners themselves and in the interest of good order and good government that the men will listen to the counsel of moderate and sensible men, and leave all disputes to be settled by the constituted authorities in the regular way.

THE POLICY OF INGRATITUDE.

It cannot be denied that part of the price which Canadians are required to pay for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States is discrimination in trade against Great Britain. A little thought shows that this must follow as a matter of course. If we open our territory to American commodities of all kinds, and if the custom houses on the frontier are all pulled down, there would be nothing to hinder Canadians taking into the United States goods from all countries. If Canada's tariff were ten or twenty per cent. lower than that of the United States, it can readily be seen that the Americans who wanted cheap foreign goods could import them by way of Halifax, Victoria, Montreal and other Canadian seaports. There would be thousands upon thousands of Americans, traders and others, who, to save twenty, or even ten, per cent., would come to Canada to purchase their goods. There being unlimited free trade between the two countries it would be impossible to distinguish between British goods and Canadian goods. In fact it is absurd to suppose that our neighbors would begin to try. They would make as a condition of reciprocity, that the two countries should have but one tariff and that tariff would, of course, be the American one.

Then Canadians would see American cottons and woollens, and iron and steel, and hardware and machinery, and a hundred other commodities of American growth and manufacture coming into Canada duty free, while British cottons and woollens, and iron and steel, and hardware and machinery, and almost everything British could not come into Canada without paying enormously heavy duties. This would be indeed a nice state of things. Canadians calling themselves British and living under the protection of Great Britain with her immense market open to them for everything that they could not sell in the States, permitting the goods of a foreigner to come in as free as air and keeping out nearly all British products by a tariff which is the next thing to prohibitive. What would Canadians think of themselves if they treated the Mother Country in such an unnatural and ungrateful way? How long would British connection last under such circumstances? We will let an Englishman, and a Radical at that, answer. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in a speech which he made at Islington some time ago, speaking of such a policy as the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity are now asking the country to accept, a policy which would "give a preference on every article of manufacture to the United States over Great Britain" he said: "In that case, all the advantages of the slender tie which still binds Canada to this country, as far as we (Englishmen) are concerned, would disappear, and it is not likely that the people of Great Britain would continue very much longer to sustain the obligations and responsibilities of a connection, all the reciprocal benefits of which had been withdrawn."

Those who think that this would not happen must believe that the people of England are made of different material, and have a different nature from ourselves. How would Canadians feel and how would they act under such circumstances? Would they not be constrained to exclaim:

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth, it is,
To have a thankless child."

And would they not hasten to sever a connection which was no longer one of affection and mutual goodwill? We can imagine Great Britain parting with Canada regretfully, but with feelings of regard and respect, when she becomes strong enough to take her own part and circumstances imperatively require her to take her place in the family of nations, but if she were to act the part which she is now asked to do by some Canadians we can fancy the Mother country contemptuously and indignantly repudiating her, bidding her for the future to go her own way. And the shame of it would be that Canadians would deserve to be treated by the Mother Country as aliens who did not deserve the privileges they had so long and so thanklessly enjoyed.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

IT is cheering to see that the enterprising men of New Westminster are not crushed by the misfortune with which they have been visited. They are proving that they possess the courage and the perseverance for which their countrymen are everywhere noted, and they have faith in their city and in the province. The ashes of the buildings that were consumed have had hardly time to cool when they are preparing the foundations for larger and better structures. This is how a country is built up. As long as British Columbia can boast of men who are not easily disheartened, who cheerily set about repairing damage as soon as it is sustained, it is bound to go ahead and to prosper.

THE Oregonian shows very clearly that when there is a bargain to be made between the United States and Canada it does not belong to the class of "arrant fools." It sees that it would not be in the interest of the United States to have unrestricted reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada and at the same time leave Canadians at liberty to frame their own tariff. In an article on the Canadian elections, in its issue of the 16th, it says:

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A Dividend.

Mr. D. W. Morrow is now paying a dividend of 31½ cents on the dollar to all creditors of the estate of James J. Daley. All interested should call for their cheques.

Bound for San Francisco.

The following passengers left for San Francisco yesterday by the Umatilla: M. R. McLeod, James Munger and bride, Arthur Leigh, Thos. A. Green and R. N. Logan.

St. Saviour's Church.

Tenders for the construction of St. Saviour's Episcopal church, at Victoria West, are invited up to Saturday noon, of this week; and it is expected that the construction will commence within a fortnight.

A Rumored Transfer.

It is currently reported that the recent visit of Mr. Henry Laudes and his associates to this city, was for the purpose of disposing of the Port Townsend motor railway, and rumor also has it that their mission was successful.

Building Operations.

Mr. John Haggerty will at once commence the excavation for the Five Sisters block on Fort and Government streets, and also for the new brick building on Broad street, near Yates, for which Messrs. Carter & Brown have the contract.

In Memory of Gen. Sherman.

U. S. Consul Myers has decided to call a public meeting of American citizens at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, probably in the Y.M.C.A. hall, to pass resolutions of regret in connection with the death of the late General Sherman, whose funeral takes place in St. Louis at that day and hour.

Committee Rooms.

Mr. George C. Mesher, acting under the instructions of Mr. T. C. Sorby, is having the upper flat of the building at the corner of Fort and Government street, transformed into suitable committee rooms, for the use of Messrs. Prior and Earle, during the election campaign. The rooms will be ready for use in a few days.

Trades and Labor Club.

A meeting of the members and friends of the Trades and Labor Club will be held tomorrow evening, in the rooms on Broad street formerly occupied by the free library. The business to be transacted is of considerable importance. Any persons who have books which they feel disposed to contribute towards the formation of a library, will kindly send them in.

Winter Weather.

A Swiss correspondent writes that Lake Zurich is now frozen solid, this being the second time only in thirty years. The thickness of the ice averages three feet, and great carnivals are being held on the glassy plain, steam ice boats and horses disputing possession of the smooth surface with the thousands of skaters. Yesterday was the date fixed for the grand ice carnival.

The Charity Concert.

Mrs. Clarke begs to thank Mr. Lombard and Mr. McMicking for all the trouble she has put them to during the working of the charity concert, and the courtesy and kindness they have always displayed. She would also like to thank all the artists who so willingly gave their assistance, and will be ready at any time to give her services to either of them on any similar occasion.

Short and Tame.

Yesterday's session of the police court was both short and uninteresting. E. Escalet, proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant, was charged with refusing to give the number of his employes to the provincial revenue tax collector. The case was arranged without the assistance of the magistrate. John Davis pleaded guilty to being drunk, and handed to the city clerk the regulation quantity of the fleet-footed needful.

Sold for Duty.

The custom sale, held at Capt. W. R. Clarke's auction room, yesterday morning, was well attended. It is supposed that fully $2,500 was realized by the sale. Most of the goods brought high prices, and the remainder was sold exceptionally cheap. More than 900 cases of Chinese wine and cordial, which has been held in bond for two years was disposed of at from $2 to $3.95 per case. The greater part of the goods were unclaimed or sold for non-payment of duty. The sale commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted for three hours.

Munger-Campbell.

Yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, James Munger was united in matrimony by Rev. M. L. Rugg to Miss J. Campbell, daughter of Captain Campbell, grocer, of this city. The bride was given away by her father, her sister acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Spratt supported the groom. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Discovery and Blanchard streets. The happy couple left for San Francisco by the Umatilla, and will remain on their honeymoon for upwards of a month. They received many handsome presents, and before leaving, the bride was presented with a cheque for $2,000—a present from her father. Their many friends wish them every happiness through life.

Evil Be to Him Who Evil Thinks.

The Attorney-General is becoming hypercritical in his old age. He took umbrage at the COLONIST reporting him as having been "approached" by a lady in the Hesperus matter. He asserted that he had not used the word, or intimated that the lady had waited upon him in an improper manner. The report in the COLONIST is a fair condensation of his remarks. The word "approached" is used in a perfectly legitimate way. None but a jaundiced mind would take an evil meaning out of the words, and when Mr. Davie referred to the COLONIST report, in the way he did yesterday, he placed himself in a rather ridiculous light.

She May be Saved.

The steam scow Mascotte came in early yesterday morning from the scene of the wreck of the sealing schooner Ariel. It was reported that the schooner had been relieved of all her gear and contents, and the hull had in consequence lifted codsiderably. It is expected that the hull will float to-day, when she will be towed into the harbor. The captain of the Mascotte will take out a large number of air-tight barrels to fill the hull of the Ariel, and prevent her sinking when brought around. One of the crew of the Ariel says that the wreck occurred at about eight o'clock Thursday morning, when it was too rough to attempt to launch a boat. One anchor was holding her head to sea, and thus she drifted astern on. Had she gone on broadside all would have been lost. As it was, after striking, they fired guns of distress for a long time without effect. Finally an old man named William Jones, who works for a farmer named Charles Ball, came down to the beach, and risking his own life, managed to make fast the life line thrown from the schooner. It was by this line that the captain and men reached land.

Only Nine Days More

To run, Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual Boot and Shoe sale, at 134 Douglas street. It

Naval Notes.

Vice-Admiral Hon. W. C. Carpenter is mentioned as more likely than Vice-Admiral Heneage to succeed Vice-Admiral Watson on the North American station.

H. M. S. Swiftsure replaces the Black Prince as flag-ship at Devonport.

Gone to the Asylum.

Yesterday morning Provincial Jailer Liddell took to the asylum at New Westminster the strangely acting old man, A. J. Nelson, whose home is in Eagle Rock, Idaho. Nelson is not a dangerous lunatic, but he suffers from the delusion that he has been drugged, and it would be useless for him to attempt to move.

They Stand the Test.

The following telegram was received, today, by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents in this city for the J. & J. Taylor Safes:

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Turnbull-Parsons.

At the residence of her father, Mr. James Parsons, Topaz Avenue, Miss Annie M. Parsons was last evening married to Mr. H. Turnbull, Rev. Mr. White officiating. Miss Heaney and Mr. Brown supported the young couple, and quite a company of friends were gathered to wish them a long and happy life together.

Western Star.

At Victoria West, on Tuesday night, the young people of that vicinity organized a dancing club. After considerable discussion, it was resolved to call the society the "Western Star Dancing Club." The following officers were elected: President, Alexander Simple; secretary and treasurer, A. Aldershaw; and floor managers, R. H. Carter and Wm. Muir. The first dance will be held in Victoria West Hall one week from Thursday.

The Jerseys are the cows for cream.

In Victoria's Protection.

Yesterday Chief Deasy of the Fire Department, and Officer Levin of the City Police, made a tour of the city to see that the law in regard to the storage of explosives was properly observed. They found several places where an unlawful amount of powder and coal oil was kept, and instructions were given for the removal of the dangerous articles within 24 hours. The quantity of hay kept in the city will next be looked into.

The Empress of India.

The following cable bulletins regarding the trip of the new Pacific liner Empress of India around the world, have been received by the C.P.R. agent here:

MARSEILLES—Empress of India arrived here Sunday morning. She will remain a day or so before passing on to Naples.

NAPLES—C.P.R. steamship Empress of India arrived here this (Wednesday) morning. She is right on time, and leaves to-night for Port Said, where the passengers will be given an opportunity to leave the ship and visit the pyramids.

Died in San Francisco.

J. W. Laumeister, aged 64 years, died in San Francisco on the 17th inst. The deceased came to British Columbia in 1858, and entered into partnership with Mr. Charles Gowen, then proprietor of the Victoria brewery. A few years later he went to Cariboo, where he was connected with the firm of Hofmeister & Co., and in 1868 he moved to California, where he has since made his home. Mr. Laumeister leaves three daughters in this province—Mrs. Tingley, Mrs. Van Volkenburgh and Mrs. Stevenson.

A Mistake.

A statement from a member of the Chinese Society of Chee Kung Tong appeared in yesterday's issue. It has never been the practice of this paper to insert statements of Chinese societies or companies except through the advertising columns over the signature of the party interested. The one in yesterday's issue was inadvertently inserted, the night editor having been absent through illness. It has long been known that the Chee Kung Tong is a society whose aims are neither peaceable nor charitable, and there is no desire on the part of the COLONIST to screen, excuse or aid them, notwithstanding the assertion made by Mr. John Endicott Gardner, who earns his bread and butter by looking after the Chinese.

Far Ahead of Florida.

The following letter from U. S. Consul Myers of this city appeared in a late issue of the Iowa Safeguard. The consul is evidently not at all backward in letting the people of his old home hear something of Victoria's manifold attractions.

VICTORIA, B.C.,
Jan. 28, '91.

EDITOR SAFEGUARD—Your interesting paper of the 20th inst. came to hand this morning. I read it all, the letters from Florida included. The writer chuckles with satisfaction at his achievement in being able to find and eat radishes on Christmas, and that only thin ice has formed there this winter, accompanied by light frosts. This is amusing to us up here in British Columbia. Why, every day this winter, so far, the gardeners here have peddled radishes, lettuce, cauliflower, parsnips, turnips, carrots and the like, taken right out of the ground where they are growing, and they are good, luscious vegetables, too. Talk about mild weather! Pansies, and half a dozen other kinds of small flowers have been in bloom, right out in the open air here all winter, and and many of the small shrubs show bloom also. We have really had no freezing weather at all. Only a few light frosts. The mercury ranges from 40 to 48. The new crop of oranges is just coming in from California, so that even in this respect our Florida friend is not much ahead of us. This is truly a great country. I mean the whole continent together. Nearly the same kind of weather in Florida and British Columbia, in the winter, but in the summer we beat Florida all hollow.—Respectfully,

LEVI W. MYERS.

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PLEASANT HOURS.

Spent at a Variety of Entertainments in the City Last Evening.

The Demorest Medal—Pie Social—Theatrical Events—Current Musical Gossip.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was given last night to the members of the Epworth League connected with the Pandora Avenue Church, by Mrs. David Spencer, at her residence, James Bay. About a hundred members and friends of the League were present, and the evening is spoken of as having been one of the most enjoyable ever spent by those who had the good fortune to attend. The exercises consisted of readings, games, music and social converse, refreshments of elegant description being served in the most generous manner. It was remarked that what actually took place and the manner in which it was appreciated, should induce others to apply to themselves the command, "Go thou and do likewise."

DEMOREST SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The first of the Demorest silver medal contest series was held last evening in the Temperance Hall. The hall was filled, and a most enjoyable programme was well rendered. Hon. Mr. Robson filled the chair, and the following ladies and gentlemen were on the platform: Mrs. M. Jenkins, G.S.J.T., Mrs. James Russell, Mr. James Russell, Mr. Cormack, Mr. McClure, Mr. Smith and Mr. Paul.

The Hon. John Robson made an opening speech, touching upon moral reform, and the programme was as follows:

Recitation—"The Rum Traffic's War on the People," Miss Maggie Burkholder.
Recitation—"How to Curtail the Liquor Traffic," Master H. Wilson.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Russell.
Recitation—"Home vs. Saloon," Miss Edna Rugg.
Recitation—"Eli Perkins on Temperance," Master W. W. Wolfenden.
Recitation—"Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Miss Eleanor Kettle.
Recitation—"Moral Suasion or Prohibition, Which Shall It Be," Master D. Kurtz.
Solo—Mr. Kinnaird.
Recitation—"You Can Stop It If You Will," Miss Katie Nicholas.
Recitation—"The New Fashioned Man," Master W. A. Netherby.

Rev. Donald Fraser, J. C. Brown, M.P.P., and Mr. Dempster, who were appointed judges, after a few minutes of consideration, awarded Miss Eleanor Kettle the medal for reciting. The chairman presented the young lady with the prize, and also made a few remarks congratulating the winner and Miss Nicholas, who only lost by one point.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., said he did not know the young ladies and gentlemen who had taken part in the programme, but he had heard a great many in other places recite, and had never heard young people do any better. He impressed upon them the importance of trying again.

Mrs. M. Jenkins, G. S. J. T., explained how the eight holders of silver medals would be able to compete for a gold medal, and when 64 contests were held they would be privileged to compete for a diamond medal. Mr. Demorest in 1890 spent $54,000 in medals, distributed in Australia, Japan, China, India, Europe and America. More than 1,600 medals have been issued altogether. Mrs. C. F. Woodbury, of New York, superintended all business in connection with the Demorest contests.

The chairman thanked each girl and each boy for the interest they displayed, and the audience for their attendance, after which the meeting closed by singing God save the Queen.

THE PIE SOCIAL.

To eat pie was not the sole end and aim of those who attended the pie social in Calvary Baptist church, last evening. It was a decidedly unpleasant night, but notwithstanding this, many turned out, and were rewarded by hearing a thoroughly good programme of songs, readings, recitations, and instrumental music furnished by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. E. Stephenson, Miss Collis, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Marchant, Mr Marsden, Mrs. McIntyre, and Miss Evans. After the programme was over, the audience filed into the school-room, where enough pie was provided to meet the demands of any and all appetites.

"THE VOLUNTEER."

What is described as "a military drama in four acts and a vista," under the title of "The Volunteer," has been booked for the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next, at The Victoria. The play is the work of Comrade George T. Ulmer, of the G.A.R., who entered the American army at the age of 14, serving through the entire civil war, and participating in 15 of the most celebrated battles. During convalescence at the hospital in Norfolk, Va., he conceived the idea of the play, and in 1881 he copywrighted a title for it "Taken by the Enemy." His ideas rested until after "Held by the Enemy" was produced, which inpired him to go on with the play. The drama was finished and produced about one year ago under the title of "The Volunteer;" since then elaborate scenery has been obtained and every other preparation made for a triumphant tour of the country.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

All the best male talent in the city will assist at the Tennis Club's smoking concert in Philharmonic Hall.

A meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held at 8 o'clock, this evening, for the purpose of arranging for a first-class exhibition at home, very shortly.

The late celebrated comedian John T. Raymond's great play of Col. Sellers, was left to Mr. Geo. T. Ulmer, who is to appear for the first time in this city next Monday, when he produces his own military play, "The Volunteer." It is said Mr. Ulmer's performance of the part is wonderfully like Raymond's, and many express the hope that one of the two nights in Victoria will be devoted to the Colonel and his big schemes.

The Boston Ideal Banjo and Guitar Club will appear at The Victoria to-morrow night. Their performances are generally endorsed as high class and very entertaining, and their concert deserves to be well patronized.

Victoria's new hall, the Lyceum, will be used for the first time on Wednesday evening next, when an "olde folks'" concert is to be given under the direction of Mr. A. J. Clyde. Such concerts in the past have proved agreeable variations from the common run, and this will no doubt be a more than usually enjoyable affair. Among those who are to take part are Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Bodley, Miss O'Neil, Miss Beeton, Miss Powell, Miss Leigh, Miss Humber, Miss Berridge, Miss Jameson and Miss Dunnington. Mr. Webber, Mr. Barham, Mr. Mann, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. Maclure, Mr. Russell, and the Victoria Glee Club.

The Jersey cow, Princess 2nd made 46 lbs. 12 oz. of butter in 7 days, for Mrs. Stocmaher, of Baltimore, Md.

Canadian Home Circles.

A meeting was held in the Sons of St. George hall, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles. About twenty-five people were present. The chair was taken by Mr. A. Q. St. George, who explained the principles of the society, and assisted in the formation of the Victoria Circle. The following officers were elected: Leader, Mr. C. B. Lockhart; Vice Leader, Mr. G. McKay; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Carmichael, Physician, Dr. Ernest Hall; Chaplain, Mr. Illingworth; Marshal, Mr. H. Cleveland; Warden, Mr. J. C. McDonald; Trustees, Messrs. Center, Edwards, and Illingworth. Twenty members signed the charter, which will be left open for one month. The next meeting will be held in the Sons of St. George hall, on the 4th prox.

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IN THE COURTS.

Chambers Business Increasing—Declaration in the Case of the Douglas Children.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Redgrave v. Redgrave—Summons for trial of petition for divorce. Eberts & Taylor for petitioner, Harold Redgrave. Adjourned until this day.

Boscowitz v. Cooper & Warren—Summons to dismiss action. Order refused. Costs left to the judge who shall deal with the case; otherwise costs in the cause. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, D. M. Eberts for Warren.

Harper v. Cameron—Adjourned until this day. Mr. Hett for plaintiff, Mr. Wilson for defendant.

McEacheran v. Ashby *et al.*—Summons to know why the defendant Sayward should not be at liberty to plead and demur. Application granted. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff. Eberts & Taylor for Johnson & Co., Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for Sayward, Mr. Walker for Ashby.

Fletcher v. Hayward—To have the defendant orally examined. Consented to. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff, Mr. Fell for the defendant.

Gray v. Dexter—For eight days time in which to deliver statement of defence. Consented to. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Mr. Wilson for defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Hayward v. Johnson—Appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake. Defendant's costs therein reduced; each party to pay their own costs of this appeal. Mr. Fell for plaintiff, Mr. Pooley for defendant.

HARRIS V. DOUGLAS.

His Lordship, the Chief Justice, yesterday morning, made the following order in this matter:

Mrs. Douglas is to have liberty to remove the children from the jurisdiction of this court, undertaking to have them in England within two months from this date; and, further, that immediately on her arrival, whenever it occurs, she is to communicate her address, and that of the infants, at some place within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Justice, to Mr. D. R. Harris, the co-guardian, to the care of the Bank of B. C., Lombard street, and not to remove the said infants or either of them, from the said jurisdiction without the consent of the said D. R. Harris or the permission of the said court. I declare that the allowances hitherto made by the trustees for the maintenance of the infants are proper to have been made, and that the sum of $2,000 is a fit sum for the future, and that they are to pay that sum to Mrs. Douglas, annually, until further orders of this or some other competent court. I declare that it is proper that the trustees should advance the sum of $1,500 for travelling expenses of Mrs. Douglas and two infants and companion to England, and that they pay the said sum accordingly, with liberty to charge the same in their account against the estate. Costs of this application out of the estate.

NOTES.

The examination of the defendant in the case of Milne v. Phelps was proceeding yesterday before the registrar.

Orders taken for Talmage's latest work at Central Book Store, 45 Government street.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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affairs and thus increase the interest in educational affairs. In this way the department would be removed from politics. There had been great complaints because of a political head and thus had rendered it possible to make the subject a stalking horse for the politicians. It would increase the dignity of the Superintendent were he made the active head of the entire system aside from politics. He did not desire to say that the Government were now seeking to force anything upon the country, but he wished to give his own views as well as those of others with whom he had considered on the subject. With regard to the trustees in cities, he did not wish to say that all of them should be elected, but he thought that those who represented the people should be. He believed that the reason so little interest was taken in the election of school trustees, was the methods of voting and the neglect of going to register. He proposed in cities to let the citizens elect five out of the seven trustees, in the same way as the Mayor was elected, The Government to appoint two others. As to the removal of Trustees by the Government it would not, he was satisfied, be of those created by the people, while in the case of those appointed by the Government, he did not think that, considering their accountability, the Government would not be disposed to remove them except for cause. As to the rural districts, perhaps the Government were right in desiring to extend the same system as to the cities, but the time had come for some change. He felt that in certain localities there were too many schools whose establishment had been necessitated by local jealousies. Moreover, the curriculum should be more simple. Because of its extent subjects were only half taught. He did not approve altogether of free high schools. He rather favored free technical schools, and in the case of high schools, a fee should be charged in every instance. The weight of reason and justice was in favor of keeping down cost as much as possible without impairing efficiency. The conclusion at which most people must arrive at present was that while the scholars had a wide range of education they had not been taught to apply it. He advised the doing of all possible to keep the people themselves in touch with the schools. He further objected to the clause disqualifying clergymen from being school trustees—just as if they were dangerous men.

HON. MR. TURNER reviewed the speech of the leader of the Opposition, holding that the present Bill was more liberal to the teachers than the old one. With respect to the appointment of trustees by the Government, he had neglected to say that they had allowed the Councils of the cities to appoint their own trustees. The Council were elected and were supposed to represent the ratepayers. Therefore, they were the people to appoint the right kind of men as trustees. The power of the Government to remove trustees only applied to the trustees appointed by them. He claimed that the trustees had full powers for all practical purposes, and expressed his pleasure to hear the member for New Westminster hold that High school education ought to be paid for.

MR. SMITH advocated the claims of the schools in the interior, and deprecated the immense number of subjects in which scholars were instructed—none of them very effectively. The fact was that many children were able to talk learnedly and pass successful examinations on presented subjects, but outside were unable to answer the simplest question. On the whole, the present bill would suit the requirements of the people of the interior much better than the old one.

SEMLIN moved the adjournment of the debate which was carried.

HON. MR. DAVIE rose to a question of privilege. The COLONIST reporter had made a most ridiculous report of what he had said with respect to a lady having waited on him on the subject of the "Hesperus" affair. He deemed that he had not said anything which might be objectionable to the lady' or that he had said that she had "approached" him.

After a personal discussion between Hon. Messrs. Beaven, Turner and others, the House adjourned.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

COL. BAKER—Friday—That Mr. Keith be added to the railway committee in place of Mr. Punch.

THE SPRING MEETING.

Many Horses Will Take Part in the Jockey Club's Races on May 1st and 2nd.

From present indications, the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club is to be a lively one, with all the races well filled. Entries which close on April 27, are now coming in quickly; and many of the horses are already in training on the track. $2,000 is to be given in prizes, and except where otherwise indicated the rules of the National Trotting Association as to trotting events and the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association as to running events, as the same were respectively in force October 31, 1890, and February 9, 1887, will govern these races.

The programme for the meeting is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse $250.
Running, ¼ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $150.
Roadsters, for horses bona fide, owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance $5.00. Prize, Cup or set of Harness, value $50.
⅝ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance $5.00. Prize, Cup.

SECOND DAY.

Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse, $300.
Running. Mile heats 2 in 3. Purse $200.
Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14:2, owners to ride. Prize, Cup or Saddle.
Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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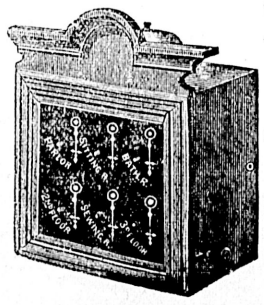

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brower. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m

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She Strikes the Iron and He Blows the Bellows.

The Woman Blacksmith of Roxbury, Mass.—How She Assists Her Aged Husband—An Irish Girl's Devotion and Muscle.

Who is there in Roxbury, asks the Boston Globe, who hasn't heard of old "Bill" Gerrity, the blacksmith, who for forty years has worked the bellows and pounded the anvil in his little shop on Tremont street, near the Mission church?

If you haven't heard of "Bill" you surely have heard of his wife, who stands at the anvil all day and, with sturdy strokes, swings the hammer and fashions the iron, supple under the heat, while her husband assists her.

"Bill," as he is familiarly called, is one of those old settlers whose face and form have become, as it were, one of the old landmarks of old Roxbury, so rich in its coterie of oldest inhabitants, while his little shop stands to-day, as it did forty years ago, undismayed by the presence all around it of modern buildings, which make its crude outlines stand out more forcibly and shows its age by comparison.

If you ask "Bill" how old he is he will tell you he is sixty years, but if you ask one of the old settlers he will tell you that according to his "reckonin'" Bill must be "nigh on to ninety years."

If "Bill" was a picturesque character, insomuch that his occupation as village blacksmith rendered it proper to so characterize a man in time gone by, he was rendered more so when two years ago he startled his friends by taking to the altar a buxom lass of thirty-five summers.

It was only about a year previous that death had taken from him his first wife, who had lived to the rare old age of ninety-eight years.

"Bill's" new spouse was a stout girl named Hannah McIvers. She is about six feet tall, with a physique that many a strong man would envy. She was born in County Leitrem, Ireland.

When "Bill's" first wife died there were many stories floating around among the regulation gossips concerning the wealth that she had left behind her in her little apartments over the blacksmith shop. According to the stories she was one of those people who are said to deny themselves the pleasures of life and hoard up in mysterious hiding-places bags of yellow gold, and in the still hours of night find consolation in fondling the shiny pieces.

Some believed these stories, for it was well known that the old blacksmith worked early and late at his forge and always had lots of work to do. He was known to be of a saving disposition, and it was said that his wife, having passed the allotted threescore and ten line, determined that, when her somewhat younger husband should find himself alone and bent down with the results of hard work, he would not want for plenty to eat or a place to lay his head if money could procure them.

According to the stories that have become a chapter in the "Old Settlers' Biographical History of Events from Personal Knowledge," when she died there was great excitement on the "Hill." She had left relatives of various generations, and it is said that, several thousand dollars having been discovered, a good many people shared it besides the old blacksmith. Since then, owing to the effects of competition, "Bill" has not done the rushing business he did formerly, and then, too, he is not able to work as hard as before.

His present wife learned of this change of affairs and without standing on ceremony she went to him and volunteered to work at the forge and save the expense of his hiring a helper. "Bill" only laughed at her, for, besides being a little doubtful of her ability in that line, he had too much chivalry to permit it. But she persisted in her entreaties to be permitted to take her place at his side, and at last he reluctantly consented.

The blacksmith shop is a little story-and-a-half structure opposite the big ledge, known as McCarthy's ledge, on the hill near the Mission church on Tremont street. Until recently the ledge has been worked by a large force of men, and Bill depended on them mostly for his "jobs." He had almost the exclusive charge of sharpening the drills used by the "ledgers," and the work was of a heavy character. Since the introduction of steam drills "Bill" has not had so much to do as before, but he sharpens the new drills, though it requires much more skill and labor than sharpening ordinary tools.

The first day that his new wife stood at the anvil and swung the hammer "Bill" was convinced that she could do what she claimed. From that day out she has stood by his side, never demurring, but working cheerfully and well. "Bill" blows the bellows and handles the iron, and after it is properly heated he holds it on the anvil while his wife hammers it into shape under his direction.

People used to flock around every day and watch them work, but the novelty soon wore off, and the woman blacksmith became a fixture in Roxbury, attracting no unusual attention.

Death Attributed to Pickles.

In commenting on a recent case of death attributed by a coroner's jury to the action of pickles which had been eaten a short time previously, the London Lancet says: "There was here an evident connection between the alleged cause and its effect, but some further explanation is certainly desirable. Notwithstanding the naturally stimulant property of these condiments, this is, to our mind, insufficient in itself to account for fatal choleraic diarrhœa. The facts of the case are much more suggestive of the introduction of some irritant poison. The vinegar of pickles has frequently been found to contain metallic impurities, notably copper, derived from the vessels used in their manufacture. Corrosive sublimate and other irritants have also been detected, and the presence of some such mischievous addition should probably be blamed in this case for the fatal issue."

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19, 1891.
Sun rises......7:01 a.m. | Sun sets......5:28 p.m.
Moon rises 5:15 a.m:
Day of the year, 50th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb 18, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	31°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	32°	36°	
9 a. m.,	38°	Highest	5 a m.—4 miles N W.
1 p. m.,	41°	41°	1 p.m.—10 miles E.
5 p. m.,	38°	Lowest	9 p.m.—16 miles SW.
9 p. m.,	36°	31°	Rain—0.26

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H Troutman, J Brady and wife, W Stephenson, C Kennedy, B Atkins, Capt McIntyre, E Errickson, M Lindsley, W P Price, A Clark, D Wilson, A H MacKay, W J Leahy, Miss Foster, J L Faron, J Brown, E Frank, Mrs Shephard, W F Noble, J Mayer, J W Harris, D R O'Rielly, C L Wood, Jean Luster, W Vandetta, G B McNane, T A Graham, C Rutherford and wife, H Stone and wife, H Oliver, P Hennessey, W A Johnson and wife.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound: J Cassidy, C Minn, O Morre, J Howard, H Hifer, J W Smith, C Folsem, J C Hurley, T G Risem, S Gusurld, G L Pollard, F Jones.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—C Parsons, J J Austin, T K Pyle, Thos Hooper, J Slavin, W H Mackie, J A Turner, C D Rand, Jas Lowell, Geo Parker, Thos Allice, Geo Knight, Lieut Reid, Mrs Browness, J A Whitter, Major Wilson, Sam Hooper, R H Meldram, J Wrigglesworth, O C Collins, Jas Wilson, H Cole, B Moore, C O Scoullar.

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Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Olas & Johnson.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound. Hall, Ross & Co, T W Fletcher, J Lewis, M W Waitt & Co, Nat Elec T Co, A Lewis & Co, J J Austin.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

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" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Thistle	"	Nanaimo.
" Minnehaha	"	Westminster.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Umatilla	for	San Francisco.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Minnehaha	"	Westminster.

LOCAL.

Str. William Irving was hauled out on the Star ways yesterday morning.

Str. Thistle came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a supply of coal for the sealing season.

Str. Lottie, while coming through the bridge yesterday morning had her smoke stack knocked off.

The government dredge which has been laid up for about a month having some repairs affected, has again resumed her work in the harbor.

Str. Eureka leaves for Alaska to-day.

Str. Eton, having completed her repairs will leave for San Francisco this week.

Sch. Martha is reported to have been wrecked off the West coast, where she was trading.

Str. Mong Kut came out of dock yesterday and left for Vancouver.

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3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; each	1,900
2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each...........	925
Lot; Menzies street	950
Lot; South Turner	850
Several nice lots; Fernwood; each...........	400
2 lots; corners; Pine st., Victoria West; each...	375
Fine two-story residence, Quadra street..........	5,500
Business lot; Yates street, below Government......	15,000
2 lots; Harrison st., near Yates, each...........	750
1 lot; San Juan Avenue, James Bay............	550
1 lot; Croft st., James Bay	900

25 LOTS 25

on the Tramway Line in Victoria West; on easy terms; 10 per cent. cash; 10 per cent. every three months; at 7 per cent. interest.

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68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station, P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

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A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to
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FOUR LOTS IN BLOCK 45, SPRING Ridge, each 60x120. Terms reasonable.
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REQUISITION.

To Messrs. E. G. PRIOR and THOMAS EARLE.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this District, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience, ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters, hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

T Sydney Dobbin, Kenneth McKenzie, Fred Davey, Philip D Goepel, Arthur D Lewis, Richard Downer, H Logan, A Phillips, Thos Dodds, John Devereaux, A D Grieve, W Young, John Bogle, James McAuslan, R Keeler, Wm Rothwell, Wm Robinson, Victor Jensen, J J Austin, Wm H Routledge, G C Shaw, S P Mills, Wm Whittaker, Geo Morrison, J G Cameron, W H Danby, Fleming Bros, S M Hartman, David Spencer, H Young, C W Kammerer, Robert Mitchell, George Steitz, P Hickey, Jno B Chantrell, Geo H Garesche, Thomas Harman, Richard Hall, J C Marshall, A R Cameron, Geo. F. Fox, A. G. Sargison, F. S. Maclure, H. Kent, Wm. Croft, B. Gordon, N. Fitzstubbs, E. W. Spencer, Robert Dexter, A. R. Banester, W. Cowling, G. Doughty, Chas. Kent, Theo. Davie, J. R. Anderson, F. Gilchrist, Thos. Tugwell, E.W. Matthews, C. N. Cameron, Braden & Stamford, Wm. Gordon, R. F. Tolmie, D. E. Campbell, Philip J. Hall, H. B. Rendell, D. O'Leary, W. H. Mason, William Lorimer, W. J. Smith, John Haggerty, O. H. Goodwin, Jas. L. Raymur, S. W. Bucknam, Thos. Garvin, W. H. Philipps, John Draut, William Mann, G H Brown, John Colbert, H Devlin, A J Briggs, R P McLennan, Simeon Duck, Wm Dalby, A Gregg & Son, W G Stevenson, John Teague, jr., J F Smith, R W Fawcett, H T Mann, Robert Heron, Arthur Smith, John P Elford, Beaumont Boggs, J E Crane, Jas Ramsey, W Jackson, Frederick Pauline, Wm Craft, J. R. Westcott, Fred Carne, jr, James Tolmie, R Maynard, A H Maynard, W T Tolmie, Sam H Goodwin, Wm Mable, H A Lilley, Shore & Anderson, L Dickenson, Wm Field, Jas Maynard, W Tippins, Ernest B. Hanington, W. Bickford, Hy. Jewell, M. R. Smith, H. Smith, F. B. Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, Otto Weiler, J. W. Weiler, Hy Moss, J. J. Cowley, Jos Rhode, James Daley, A St Geo Flint, B Williams, Thos S Futcher, Frank Bourne, W A McLean, P T Johnston, J. S. Helmcken, Jno. Irving, R. S. Byrn, W. A. Ward, A. R. Langley, J. C. Maclure, E. B. Marvin, P. Steele, W. H. Ellis, Matthew T. Johnston, J. H. Turner, Walter, B. Smallfield, Robt. Harvey, John G Cox, John Newby, Frank M Yorke, J M Cowper, F Appleton, John T Fee, F W Foster, W T Marvin, L Marks, H. Bornstein, Chas. F. G. Gardiner, James Mitchell, H. C. McDermid, Donald Mackay, F. W. Vincent, Ross Monro, R. J. Ker, R. H. Benedict, J. Griffith, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. A. Kenning, F. C. Holden, A. McKeown, W. P. Smith, A. W. Jones, Hall, Ross & Co, W R Clarke, J Madden, Thomas Bamford, W F Bullen, B R Seabrook, Fred S Pope, Thos Shaw, Wm Dickson, N Basso, F Spohr, H Cook, Jas H McGregor, Wm McIlwaine, Jos Colquhoun, W H Collister, J Haggart, J Watson, J S Mires, S Latham, William Petticrew, Francis Nash, Wm Ellis, D Russell,

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W Copeland, Anthony Watson, Alexander McLaren, James Lyon, John Allan, A P Luxton, Arthur H Peatt, W Fisher, J.P., H Helgesen, Edward Vine, J.P., Charles Ball, H H Francis, T G Stothard, Geo Cole, W Witty, S Roye, Arthur Peatt, Walter River, James McKinly, Geo D Roper, Charles Roper, D Campbell, Charles McKay, S D Robertson, Geo F Giles, G H Proctor, William Stark, James Petticrew, John L Russel, George Moore, Fred Winkel, Alfred Monk, Alfred Synn, George Watkins, H G Waterson, E J E Dixon, J H Santin, Dan McDonald, Mark Lepine, Napoleon Mieltte, John Conlon, A McGregor, John J Mundorf, Richard Nash,

James Dakers, Wm Munsley, James Stevens, Edward Coley, C F Barron, T H Tye, Henry Kisker, Adam Weir, Geo Cook, Thomas Argyle, George Battersby, Alex Campbell, Geo Brown, E S Field, Geo Pears, Thomas Duke, R Price, Edward Hutton, Robert H Roper, H H Roper, A Smith, J W Knight, J R McKenzie, W McKitrick, John McLean, Alex Moir, W. Mercer, Alfred Bland, J Sherk, W H L Olive, Joseph Backus, M D Gleasen, Walter Poole, H Cummings, William Boddy, John Burbridge, Robert Davison, R C Douglas, J A Northcott, Leonard Robinson, George W Robinson, John Roskamp, Richard W Roper, Henri Jorand.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow-citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore, offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

If re-elected, we shall in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone that we, in our judgment, may consider to be to the interest of our District and Province.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. G. PRIOR,
THOMAS EARLE.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 23RD FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land in

COMOX DISTRICT

KNOWN AS

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, same being Block 1, part section 1, No. map register 241.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
de18-d&w Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Haseli will attend to my patients.

ja27 J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.
ja23 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilitities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

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Tickets available for six months, with choice of routes to all points.

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Asst. Gen'l Fgt. & Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe2

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla, - February 23

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J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

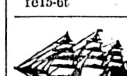
BRITISH BARK
SCOTTISH BARD
CAPT. CHARLESON,
FROM LONDON.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Monday, 16th February, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery order for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

fe15-6t R. P. RITHET & CO.



Bark 'Scottish Bard"
CAPT. JAS. CHARLESON.
FROM LONDON.

Neither Capt. Charleson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. R. P. RITHET & CO.,
fe10-6t Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Is ands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for laying a box drain on the east side of Menzies street, from Niagara street, to the Straits of Fuca.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
fe14 C. M. C.

CITY POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white Steer, having end of right ear cut off, will be sold by public auction, at noon on Wednesday, February 18, unless the animal is sooner claimed and pound charges paid.

By order of the Pound Committee.
City Hall, 7th February, 1891. fe8

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ap26-3y

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday ... 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles from Wellington	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
P.M					A.M	P.M
Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00	De 2.30
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34
" 12.10	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 10.50	" 4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.54
" 9.38	" 3.12	28	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 De 11.59	" 6.14
De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible] P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for ... days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Pt Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Pt Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; ... p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; ... p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle †5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle †6.45 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer ... leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom ... at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, ... p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except ..., 2 p.m.

Steamer ... from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 9 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Iona Social Club held a pleasant dance last evening.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum." *

Provincial Police Officer McNeil has gone up to Wellington.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

A veritable little blizzard raged, for an hour or two, last evening.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

A portion of the goods stolen from the residence of Mr. Stamer, Victoria West, have been recovered.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Messrs. McIntosh and Endean, representatives of the Comox Lumber company, will, in a few days, open a lumber office at Wallace Point.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

One car of machinery, one of condensed milk, one of buggies, and one of mixed merchandise formed the Islander's cargo, last evening.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Mr. William McKay, of Vancouver, came over last evening, purchased a block and a half of Queenstown property for $2,400, and returned home well satisfied.

If you intend furnishing please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc, and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The whereabouts of a bunch of keys, found at the corner of Fort and Government streets, may be discovered by seeing A. H. Bedell, Occidental Hotel.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—Acting Mayor Curtis has ordered all explosives to to be removed outside the city limits to-day; three hours being allowed in which to do the work. The merchants all complied with the order, but the garrison artillery refused to allow the powder stored in the drill shed to be removed. A corporal's guard is now in charge of the drill shed, guarding the stores, and will protect them until Lieut.-Col. Holmes is heard from. There was considerable excitement in town over the affair as the shed is an old, rotten, wooden apology for a building, and not fit to keep dogs in. It is a menace to the city and should be removed.

PERSONALS.

C. D. Rand is in town.

Wm. P. Rice, of Aberdeen, Wash., is in town.

W. Oliver, of Denver, is a guest at the Clarence.

John Larsons, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Oriental.

H. T. Noble, of Baker City, is a guest at the Oriental.

A. Whiteside, of Newcastle, Eng., is at the Occidental.

G. A. Dentor and H. J. Leahy, of Buffalo, are in town.

J. E. Boss, of Spokane Falls, left last evening for home.

J. J. Austin was a passenger from Vancouver, last evening.

A. McKay and C Kennedy, of Portland, are staying at the Clarence.

Major Wilson and C. A. Scoullar were passengers by the Islander, last evening.

Capt. H.H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, and E. B. Hill, of Fairhaven, are at the Oriental.

W. Scott Simpson leaves, to-day, for Cassiar, to take charge of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s posts in that district.

ABOVE BLANKETS.

Brother Billings' Soul Was Not to Be Bribed by Bed-Covers.

"I should be sorry to thwart your zeal, Brother Billings," said Deacon Campton, "but I am constrained to tell you that members of the congregation have complained that your ejaculations in meeting are somewhat too vociferous and frequent. We expect some brothers from the city to lead us to-morrow evening, and we will take it kindly if you—if you—can put a little restraint upon your fervor."

"And so you ask a poor brother to cork up all the grace that's in him," replied Brother Billings, much aggrieved. "What sort of religion do you call that?"

"Pray don't think of it in that way, brother," said the deacon, soothingly. "We merely desire to give the brothers from the city every opportunity to express themselves without interruption. And, by the way, Brother Billings, I have been thinking that a pair of new blankets from our store would be acceptable to you this cold season. Come in for them the day after to-morrow."

At the meeting the following evening, says the Epoch, the corked-in feelings of Brother Billings had many times impelled him to bob up suddenly, but each time he had caught Deacon Campton's warning eye and bobbed down again. But as the city brothers waxed eloquent, his motions became more and more spasmodic, when his mouth opened it shut again with less fixedness of purpose, and finally he jumped upon his feet, clasped his hands above his head, and, in a voice that penetrated every ear, exclaimed: "Blankets or no blankets, praise the Lord!"

A Big Edition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The publishers of the new daily newspaper, the New York Recorder, announce that over 100,000 copies of the first issue were sold to-day.

Go and see the Jersey cows at the Victoria Transfer Stables. *

Buy you a Jersey cow. *

DIED.

STEMLER—At 6 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, Louis James, infant son of Louis and Mary Stemler, aged 5 months.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, Thursday, from residence, 144 Blanchard street.

A WOMAN PRIVATE.

Romantic Account of a Female Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

Among the applications filed for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution at a recent meeting, says a letter from Washington, was one which contained the details of a veritable romance. Prof. Gilbert Thompson, who on his father's side is descended from a private revolutionary soldier, also claims descent from a private soldier on his mother's side, this soldier being Deborah Sampson Gannett. Herein lies the romance. In an affidavit made by her when she relinquished her invalid pension and received the benefit of the act of Congress passed March 18, 1808, she testified as follows:

"Deborah Gannett, of Sharon, county of Norfolk, district of Massachusetts, makes oath that she served as a private soldier under the name of Robert Shurtleff, in the war of the revolution for upward of two years, in the manner following, viz.: Enlisted in April, 1781, in the company commanded by Captain George Webb, in the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel Sherperd, and afterward by Colonel Henry Jackson, and served until November, 1783, when she was honorably discharged in writing, which discharge is lost. She was at the capture of Cornwallis, was wounded at Tarrytown, and now receives a pension from the United States."

In January, 1792, she petitioned the Legislature of Massachusetts and stated that from zeal for the good of her country she was induced, and, by the name of Robert Shurtleff, did, on May 20, 1782, enlist as a soldier in the continental service for three years in the Fourth regiment; was mustered in on the 23d of the same month; was wounded and continued in the service until discharged by General Knox at West Point October 25, 1783. In accordance with this petition a resolution was passed January 29, 1792, signed by John Hancock, and she was paid thirty-four pounds, the note bearing interest from October 23, 1793.

The Female Review, published in 1797, gave her a very lengthy notice, and bore testimony to her heroic conduct and unblemished character.

They Would Be Amazons.

Some women in Galicia, Austria, have sent to the Emperor Francis Joseph a petition worded as follows: "Sire: We women of Galicia, prostrate at the foot of the throne, present this our ardent request: At present whereas every man, young or old, is liable to military service, we women, often more robust and courageous than effeminate men, think we ought not to be excluded. The arms now in use are well made and easy to handle. We, therefore, pray your Majesty to institute a corps of Amazon volunteers."

It Didn't Count.

In a case before a Tennessee justice one of the lawyers made fun of the other's grammar. The court at once arose and said: "Mr. Perkins, if you air one of them what thinks grammar runs this court you're barking up the wrong tree. If I hear any more sich remarks I'll fine you ten dollars."

Stewart, the vag, who has been before the police court for several days past, left for San Francisco, yesterday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Offers will be received for

The Old St. Andrew's Church, Also for Several Lots on Douglas Street,

in the centre of the city, at the office of

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A. W. MORE & CO'S, TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET.

N.B.—MESSRS. FIELD & DEMPSTER, the leading Real Estate firm of Nanaimo, can be seen at above office for the next few days. fe18-3t

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Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

150 Government St., near Johnson.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Central part of city. Address X. Y., Colonist office. ja25-1m

WANTED—To Rent a Stable suitable for six or eight horses. Apply Box 571.

WANTED—A strong, active woman to act as laundress and general assistant, at the Indian Industrial School, Metlakahtla; must have good references; salary $400 per annum with board. Apply to A. W. Vowell, Indian Superintendent, Indian Office, No. 20 Douglas St. fe11 2w

WANTED—A medium sized saw-mill complete. Portable preferred. Apply T. R. Z., Colonist office. fe11-6t

WANTED—By Scotchman, a position as plain cook; a good washer; understands all house work; references furnished if required. Address P. O. Box 197. fe10-6t

WANTED—By a young man, position in a Grocery store; age 28 years; good reference and 10 years' experience; willing to make himself generally useful; good driver and solicitor. Address C B., 115 N. Park St. fe8 6t

WANTED—Immediately, two ward maids, for the Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply at the Hospital. fe7-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Belyea, St. Charles st., near Cadboro Bay road. fe7

WANTED—Experienced farmer with some capital to work 80 acre farm on shares. Apply W. W., Colonist office. fe6-1w

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply 45 Government street. fe5

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as Waitress, Housemaid Waitress or Chambermaid. Address A. A., 91 Herald St. fe5-3t

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

TEACHER WANTED

FOR the position of First Assistant at the Victoria High School. Applicants must hold 1st class certificates or be University graduates. Salary $100 per month. All applications, which will be received up to the 26th inst., should be addressed to R. Erskine, Secretary Public School Board, 62 Government Street. fe18-td

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